

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

SEACH ARRESTED;
RELEASED ON BAIL

Former Clerk of Street Rail-
way Returns and is Charged
With Stealing \$300.

SAYS HE WAS ON A
SPREE WHEN HE LEFT

Long Missing Employee of Local Com-
pany Does Not Remember Whether
He Boarded Steamer for New York
at Old Point or Norfolk, But Came
to His Senses in New York.

In less than an hour after he had
returned to his wife and children in
Melrose avenue, Thomas Edward Seach,
the former chief clerk in the
lighting department of the Newport
News & Old Point Railway & Electric
Company, who has been missing
since Saturday, December 10, was ar-
rested yesterday morning on a war-
rant charging him with the larceny
of \$300 from the street railway com-
pany. The warrant was sworn out
by Mayor Thornton F. Jones at the
request of Franz von Schilling, the
auditor of the street railway com-
pany, and charges Seach with hav-
ing taken the money "during the past
few months." City Sergeant Walter
E. Owens went to Seach's home and
placed the young man under arrest.
Seach was then brought to the
Hampton jail, where he was detained
until 5:30 o'clock when he secured
his freedom on a bond of \$500, with
Councilman Hunter B. Booker as the
surety.

The return and arrest of the young
clerk caused considerable interest
around the city and soon the general
topic on the street was the trouble
in which Mr. Seach found himself.
He had been a most trusted clerk for
ten years and his arrest caused his
friends a surprise.

Brings Joy to Wife.
Seach, looking the worse for a
spree of ten days, returned to his
home here shortly after 10 o'clock
yesterday morning. He had come
from New York by the Cape Charles
route and had made the trip across
Chesapeake bay on the steamer Mob-
ack. He left New York Sunday after-
noon. Arriving at Old Point Seach
boarded a trolley car for Hamp-
ton and went straight to his home in
Melrose avenue, where his return was
received with the greatest joy by
Mrs. Seach and their children. The
meeting was pathetic in the extreme.
After greeting her husband, Mrs.
Seach hurriedly went to a telephone,
where she called up the office of the
street railway company and told them
that Mr. Seach had come back. Mrs.
Seach then went back to her home
and was within a few minutes given
another severe shock by the arrival
of City Sergeant Walter E. Owens,
who was armed with a warrant for
the arrest of the husband and clerk.
Seach offered no objection and he
accompanied the sergeant to the jail
office.

Friends of Seach soon began in-
teresting themselves in his behalf
and finally arrangements were made
to secure his release from the county
jail on bail. Councilman Booker
agreed to become the bondsman and
Judge C. W. Robinson, after
consulting with Commonwealth's At-

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torney Edgar E. Montague, said the
court would accept the \$500 bond. At
5:30 o'clock Seach again accompanied
his wife back to their home in Melrose
avenue. He is bailed for his appear-
ance in the Circuit Court on the first
day of the February term. Seach
had already waived a preliminary ex-
amination before Mayor Thornton F.
Jones and his case will not be heard
until a grand jury meets probably
next May.

May Pay Shortage.
According to a number of the
friends of the young man the case
against him may never come to trial,
as his friends are making efforts to
pay the \$300 shortage to the bonding
company. Seach was bonded in the
sum of \$5,000, so it is believed that
as the amount he is charged with
taking is small, that the bonding com-
pany will not prosecute Seach if the
shortage is made good.

Seach talked freely of his disap-
pearance with the representative of
the Daily Press. He said that his
mind was a blank from last Saturday
until Thursday, when he found him-
self wandering around in Fourteenth
street, New York city. He had been
drinking and he said whiskey has a
terrible effect upon him. As soon as
he came to his senses, Seach says he
decided to return to Hampton and
that he strengthened himself up as
best he could, and on Sunday finally
determined to take the train for
Cape Charles and then the steamer
for Hampton. He said he did not
remember whether he took the boat
for New York from Old Point Sat-
urday night or Sunday morning, but
he was of the opinion that he went
to Norfolk and then boarded the steamer
for the metropolis. Seach said that
he was unaccompanied on the trip
and that he was not in the company
with gamblers. It was simply a case
of being on a spree, which had broken
down his nervous system. Seach
shows the strain under which he has
been laboring and there was much
sympathy for him expressed by his
friends.

Mr. von Schilling had nothing to
say for publication, further than to
state that "there was nothing else
for him to do but have a warrant
issued for Seach's arrest when he
found out that the missing clerk had
returned here."

AGED NEGRO ATTACKED
BY VICIOUS CANINES

Richard Blount, Colored. Charged
With Permitting Bad Dogs to
Run at Large.

Edward Temple, an aged negro
farmer on the Schoen's Dam road,
came to Hampton yesterday and
swore out a warrant against Richard
Blount, colored, charging him with
allowing vicious dogs to run at large.
Temple told Magistrate J. Walter
Smith that as he was going to his
home last Friday night the two dogs
of Blount's attacked him in the road
and severely bit him about the hips
and legs. He said his trousers were
torn from him and that he had a ter-
rible time getting away from the dogs
before they tore him to pieces.

The case against Blount will be
taken up tomorrow evening by Mag-
istrate Smith in the office of Mayor
Thornton F. Jones.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Colored Man, Charged With Shooting
Frank Winston, Given
Hearing.

Andrew Ware, colored, who is
charged with shooting Frank C. Win-
ston, at Smith's Sixth Saturday
night, was last night held for the ac-
tion of the grand jury by Magistrate
J. Walter Smith. Ware was bailed for
his appearance in the Circuit Court,
with J. Thomas Newsome and Richard
Wainwright as his bondsmen, in the
sum of \$250. The evidence showed
that Ware did the shooting in the
street, but whether he intended shoot-
ing Winston was not clearly brought
out in the testimony. J. Thomas News-
ome, of Newport News, was the at-
torney for Ware.

Winston was only slightly hurt, al-
though Ware is said to have fired at
him three times with a .38 calibre
revolver.

WILL TRY MRS. LAWRENCE.

Case Against Salter's Creek Woman
to Be Heard Tomorrow.
The case of Mrs. Clara Lawrence,
the Salter's Creek woman, charged
with throwing a loaded stick of wood
in the yard of her neighbor, Mrs.
Mary Roberts, will be taken up by
Magistrate J. Walter Smith in the
office of Mayor Thornton F. Jones to-
morrow evening. Judge J. D. G.
Brown, of Newport News, has been
engaged to assist Commonwealth's
Attorney Edgar E. Montague in prose-
cuting the woman, while Dudley &
Causey and Fay S. Collier are ex-
pected to represent the accused woman.
The case was sent back to the mag-
istrate's court by an order of Judge
Robinson, after it was found that the
law makes the charge a misdemeanor
and not a felony.

Dr. Williams Speaks.
Dr. Talcott Williams, editor of the
Philadelphia Press, spoke in Clevel-
and Hall chapel at the Normal
school Sunday evening. He outlined
the development of the Jewish nation
as revealed in the Psalms. "The hymn
book of the Jewish nation," Dr. Wil-
liams traced the widening sense of
the Jews' comprehension of the spir-
itual power of God and their abiding
faith in the providence of God. Through
affliction and through contact
with foreign influences, notably
that of the Persians and Greeks, the
Jewish narrow view of God as their
shepherd was changed to that of an
organized worship of God as the God
of all nations.

Owl Flies Into Trolley Car.
A screech owl, evidently blinded
by the searchlight, flew into the car
on the Buckroe Beach line last night
and is now a caged pet at the saloon
of Samuel S. Lawson, in South King
street. The owl was captured by
Macey Franklin, who was a passen-
ger on the car, and brought to Hamp-
ton in a basket.

It is a nice specimen of owl and
Mr. Lawson intends taming the bird
as a pet.

Want VanDyke Pardoned.
H. M. Smith, the Richmond criminal
lawyer, spent yesterday in Hamp-
ton looking over the records in the
case of Earl A. VanDyke, now serv-
ing a sentence of eighteen years in
the penitentiary for attempted crim-
inal assault upon Rebecca Chandler,
a small negro girl. It was said that
Mr. Smith is investigating the case
with the purpose of asking Governor
William H. Mann to pardon VanDyke.

Clash Expected With Negroes.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 19.—
With two members of the Salter fam-
ily of negroes and another negro,
Titus Folgerunder, arrested in Cren-
shaw county, a clash is momentarily
expected between a posse of deputies
who are scouring the woods for the
remaining members of the Salter fam-
ily. The negroes are accused of hav-
ing shot Jack Shirley and wounded
Jesse Pate and Frank Williams, white
citizens, on Saturday night.

Taft Names Dugason.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—
President Taft today sent to the sen-
ate the nomination of Louis T. Du-
gason, of New Orleans, to be receiver
of public moneys at that place.

Accepts Call to Raleigh.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 19.—Rev.
T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First
Baptist church here, has resigned to
accept a call from the congregation
of the First Baptist church at Raleigh,
N. C. effective January 1.

Adopt Little Girl.

In the Circuit Court yesterday
Judge Robinson entered an order per-
mitting Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cross,
of Phoebus, to adopt as their own
child Mildred Gimball, a girl of 12
years. C. Lockie Collier was the at-
torney for Mr. and Mrs. Cross in the
case.

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WOULD SEGREGATE RACES.

Baltimore Puts Into Practice New
Law For the City.
(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., December 19.—
Henceforth no white person may
move into a block in Baltimore where
the majority of the residents of that
block are negroes, nor may a negro
move into a block where the major-
ity of the residents are white. This
is the mandate laid down by the so-
called E. P. West race segregation
ordinance, which was signed by
Mayor Mahool today. It is said that
the act will be taken to the courts to
test its constitutionality.

Famous Baseballist Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWCASTLE, PA., December 19.—
Michael Hanon, manager of the fa-
mous "Neshannock" baseball team, of
this city, that in 1876 defeated all
the baseball teams of the country,
died at his home here today of loco-
motor ataxia.

W. G. Morris
vs.
Elmo Jarvis et als.

NOTICE!
Sale of Valuable Drug Store in
Phoebus.

By virtue of a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of Elizabeth City County,
pronounced on the 5th day of Decem-
ber, 1910, in the above entitled cause,
the undersigned will sell at public
auction on the premises at No. 8 Mal-
lory street, on WEDNESDAY, DE-
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Rees, receiver, has executed the bond
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11, 18, 20.

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